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In re the Application of:

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For: A DEVICE AND A METHOD FOR APPLICATION OF LIQUID SOLUTIONS ON

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AMENDMENT

Box Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: July 15, 2004

Sir:

In reply to the outstanding Office Action dated March 15, 2004, the period for response having been extended one month from June 15, 2004, to July 15, 2004, with the filing of the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the aboveidentified patent application as follows: